

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application in view of the above amendment and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 30-58 are pending, with Claims 31-42 and 53-56 being withdrawn from consideration. Claim 43 is amended without introducing any new matter.

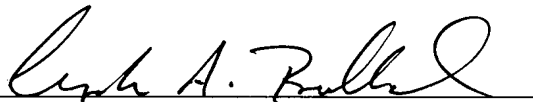
Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the courtesy of Examiner Kee in contacting Applicant's representative by telephone on June 17, 2009 to discuss the present application. During the telephone discussion, Examiner Kee suggested amending Claim 43 to depend from Claim 30. Claim 43 is amended as suggested by Examiner Kee.

Accordingly, the present Supplemental Amendment is limited to adopting an Examiner's suggestion, and is therefore believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2)(B). See M.P.E.P. § 714.03(a). It is respectfully requested the present Supplemental Amendment be entered.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner deem that a personal or telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing this application toward allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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